

Cleaner Healthy Environment – Enforcement

Regional Highlight – Reduction of Hazardous Air Pollutants – National Compliance Initiative –
Creating Cleaner Air for Communities

Ex. 5 DP / Ex. 7(A)

Most Effective Partnerships:

- Convened, supported and collaborated with the Cities of East St. Louis and Centreville in Illinois, St. Claire County, Illinois EPA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses and HeartLands Conservancy Organization, Belleville, IL in looking at the horrific flooding, sewage back-up, drainage and water quality issues, including combined sewer, from a watershed perspective. These issues will be looked at together and a plan of action prepared to set forth in moving projects forward. This process includes robust community outreach to identify residents perspective on the problems and determine the most appropriate and effective solutions.

Greater Certainty, Compliance and Effectiveness:

- Provided compliance assistance on the asbestos National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants requirements to the City of East St. Louis, IL for their demolition project initiative throughout the city.
- Region 5 Air Enforcement program staff conducted nine Clean Air Act inspections in EJ communities (East St. Louis, Cahokia, Sauget, Venice, Alorton) in the Metro East areas of Illinois to ensure facilities were complying with Federal regulations.